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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: Ex Parte Notice in MB Docket No. 03-15

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 3, 2004, Jonathan Blake and Jennifer Johnson, on behalf of Raycom Media, Inc., Dispatch Broadcast Group, Midwest Television, Inc., Post-Newsweek Stations, Inc., Draper Communications, Barrington Broadcasting Corp., Chelsey Broadcast Company, and LIN Television Corp., met to discuss the MSTV Channel Election and Repacking Plan with Jon Cody, Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell and Bethany Smocer and Chris Lynch, Interns in Chairman Powell's office, and with Johanna Shelton, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein. Mr. Blake, Ms. Johnson, and David Fagan then met with Ken Ferree, Deborah Klein, and Eloise Gore of the Media Bureau. Specifically, Mr. Blake, Ms. Johnson, and Mr. Fagan expressed these broadcasters' strong support for the MSTV Plan as a fair, transparent and industry-endorsed framework for achieving an effective and accepted new DTV table of allotments. These broadcasters, who together represent seventy-five television stations across the country, also expressed their deep concerns about the use of a one-step election process which would minimize information and choice for broadcasters and maximize long-running conflicts and legal challenges to the new DTV table.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, an original and one copy of this letter are being submitted to the Secretary's office, with a copy to those at the FCC who participated in the meetings.

Please direct any questions regarding this notice to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


Jennifer A. Johnson

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